

Appl. No. : 10/689,792  
Applicant : Larry Neil Lewis et al.  
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Title : ELECTRO-ACTIVE DEVICE HAVING METAL-CONTAINING LAYER  
Art Unit : 1794  
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**Response to Office Action Under 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on November 20, 2007, in connection with the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. The period for reply with a two-month extension of time expires on April 21, 2008, as April 20, 2008 fell on a Sunday. Applicants herewith petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Office action for two months from February 20, 2008 to April 21, 2008. The \$460 fee therefor set by 37 C.F.R §1.17(a)(1) may be charged to Deposit Account 07-0868; any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the same account. This response is timely filed.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6.

**Replacement Drawing** is attached.